

of modern criminals, including those involved in terrorism, other violent crimes, drug trafficking, and money laundering and other white collar crime. The Treaty is self-executing, and will not require new legislation.

The Treaty provides for a broad range of cooperation in criminal matters. Mutual assistance available under the Treaty includes: (1) locating or identifying persons or items; (2) serving documents; (3) taking testimony or statements of persons; (4) transferring persons in custody, or persons subject to criminal proceedings, for testimony or other purposes; (5) providing documents, records, files, and articles of evidence; (6) executing requests for searches and seizures; (7) assisting in proceedings related to immobilization and forfeiture of assets, restitution, and collection of fines; (8) executing procedures involving experts; and (9) any other form of assistance appropriate under the laws of the Requested State.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to the Treaty and give its advice and consent to ratification.

William J. Clinton

The White House,
March 27, 1998.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 21

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended the annual Gridiron Club dinner in the Continental Room at the Capital Hilton.

March 22

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Accra, Ghana, arriving the next morning.

March 23

In the morning, the President met with President Jerry John Rawlings of Ghana in the Credentials Room at Osu Castle.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a luncheon with President Rawlings and his wife, Nana Konadu Rawlings, in the Dining Room at Osu Castle.

In the early evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Entebbe and Kampala, Uganda, arriving after midnight. While en route to Entebbe aboard Air Force One, the President had a telephone conversation with President Charles Taylor of Liberia concerning local Liberian and regional issues.

The White House announced that the President will travel to China in late June and early July at the invitation of President Jiang Zemin.

March 24

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Mukono and Wanyange, Uganda, and in the evening, they returned to Kampala.

The President announced his intention to nominate William Joseph Burns to be Ambassador to Jordan.

March 25

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Kigali, Rwanda, and in the afternoon, they returned to Entebbe, Uganda.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Cape Town, South Africa, arriving after midnight.

March 26

The President announced that he will host the first national summit on retirement income savings on June 4-5.

The White House announced that President Fidel Ramos of the Philippines will visit Washington, DC, on April 8-10.

March 27

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Robben Island and later returned to Cape Town.

In the evening, they attended a dinner hosted by President Nelson Mandela of South Africa at Vergelegen Wine Estates.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted March 24

William Joseph Burns, of Pennsylvania, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Ryan Clark Crocker, of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 23

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady at the December 31st Women's Movement Daycare Center in Accra, Ghana

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: President to Visit China

Fact sheet: President Clinton's Trip to Ghana

Released March 24

Statement by Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles on the need for House of Representatives action on disaster relief legislation

Transcript of a press briefing by Rev. Jesse Jackson, NSC Director for Africa John Prendergast, Assistant Secretary of State Susan Rice, and AID Administrator Brian Atwood on the President's visit to Africa

Fact sheet: Investing in the Future of Africa's Children

Released March 25

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Joseph C. Wilson IV and Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor John Shattuck on the President's visit to Africa

Interview of Gloriosa Uwimpuhwe, genocide survivor

Released March 26

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady during a visit to the Victoria Mxenge Housing Project in Cape Town

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Fidel Ramos of the Republic of the Philippines

Announcement: President Clinton Announces Savings Summit and Names Participants

Fact sheet: Countering Genocide and Promoting Human Rights

Fact sheet: Visit to Victoria Mxenge Housing Savings Scheme

Released March 27

Statement by the Press Secretary: Senate Vote on Mexico Certification